

HB 1550 -- Capitalism Education and Awareness Act

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This bill establishes the Capitalism Education and Awareness Act and the Capitalism Education and Awareness Commission within the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. The commission will be composed of nine public members appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate, the commissioners of the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education and the Department of Higher Education, and the president of the University of Missouri system. The commission may employ an executive director and other staff necessary to carry out its purpose of encouraging market justice, economic freedom, and the understanding of the benefits and attributes of capitalism, which the bill defines.